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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF N-ACYL-(EPI)K5-AMINE-O-SULFATE-
DERIVATIVES AND PRODUCTS THUS OBTAINED

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REFUND REQUEST

November 29, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicants request a refund of the fee for extra claims. Fees totaling \$1300 for 56 total claims (36 extra) and seven independent claims (four extra) were paid. On October 2, 2007, in an amendment filed prior to a first Office Action on the merits, claims were canceled. Remaining were 44 total claims and five independent claims. Therefore, a refund of a portion the fees for extra claims is requested: **12** (= 56 – 44) total claims (**x \$25**) and **two** (= 7 – 5) independent claims (**x \$100**) amounting to \$500 is requested. Therefore, it is requested that \$500 be refunded to Applicants by crediting that amount to their attorney's Deposit Account No. 14-1140 under Order No. 3687-100.

Respectfully submitted,

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